

Forty Millions for This Year's Profits.

pay the debts and distribute the balance.

Mr. McCook also called attention to the fact that three of the oldest partners, Henry Phipps, Jr., Henry M. Curry and E. T. F. Lovejoy, and several smaller holders of interests, are in sympathy with Mr. Frick and opposed to Mr. Carnegie's present attempt.

Winning the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 11.—General A. W. Greely, chief signal officer, U. S. A., said that all the energies of his department are at present being directed toward the establishment of a thorough telegraph and telephone system in the Philippines to meet the constant growing demand for such service incident to the military operations in the islands.

tana legislature last winter. Probably the most interesting testimony of the day was a statement made by Mr. McDermott to the effect that Mr. Clark

made him a present of \$5,000 after he made his election to the senate to pay McDermott for his services in the contest. He also testified that he had expended about \$22,000 in the legislative and senatorial elections. The major portion of this money had been received from Mr. Clark's son, but the witness contended that it was all spent for legitimate purposes. The only other witness of the day was a resident of Butte named Jacobs, who stated that the prosecutions witness, Carson, had told him that he was getting money from the Daly people for his testimony adverse to Mr. Clark.

British Officers Murdered.
Rangoon, British Burmah, Feb. 14.—The British commissioners, Kiddle and Sutherland, who had been engaged in the demarcation of the Burmo-Chinese boundary, have been murdered in the Mowmeh district. Consul Linton was wounded but escaped.

Pacific Cable Bill.
Washington, Feb. 14.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce decided by a vote of 8 to 5 to report a Pacific cable bill along the lines of the Sherman bill, defeating by 5 to 3 the Corliss proposition for a government ownership.

Toledo.
Wheat—No. 2 cash, 71½c. Corn—No. 2
red, 34½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye—
No. 2 2½c. Cloverseed—Old, \$3.50.

Baltimore.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 25¢. Eggs—
fresh, 16¢.

Wants to Fight Jeffries.
New York, Feb. 14.—Bob Fitzsimmons posted \$5,000 with the sporting editor of a New York paper as a forfeit to blind another match with Jim Jeffries, and issued an open challenge to meet any fighter in the world.

To Stamp Out Plague.
Washington, Feb. 14.—Consul General Haywood, at Honolulu has sent the state department a very interesting dispatch on the methods adopted that city to stamp out the bubonic plague.

When the Clark local option bill has reached for third reading, Senator Marchant, a friend of the measure, moved that it be referred to the Judiciary committee. Senator Dunham, opposing the bill, moved to amend by substituting the committee on taxation, presumably hostile to the measure, but the amendment was ruled out of order. The vote on Marchant's motion was then regarded as, in some sense, a test vote on the bill.

Rev. Goss Selected.
Tiffin, O., Feb. 14.—The board of re-
nents elected Rev. S. C. Goss, D. D.,
ancellor of Heidelberg university.
t present he is pastor of the Re-
formed church at Wadsworth, O.

Bryan at Raleigh.
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—W. J. Bry-
an, accompanied by a committee of
Raleigh citizens arrived here from
Richmond. Short stops were made at
Warren Plains, Henderson and Wake-
forest, where Mr. Bryan spoke briefly
to large crowds.

It is said Mr. Bryan desires the Dem-
ocratic convention to be held prior to
the Republican and Populist con-
ventions.

Treasury Statement.
Washington, Feb. 14.—The state-
ment of the condition of the treasury
shows: Available cash balance, \$293-
383,022; gold reserve, \$229,755,576.

Ambassador Tower Entertains.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The United
States ambassador, Charlesagne Tow-
er, gave a dinner to the members of
the diplomatic corps in St. Petersburg.

PET ANIMALS IN SCHOOLS

Edward Everett Hale's New Proposition for Children.

CLAIMS IT WOULD TEACH KINDNESS

Famous Divine Would Train Children to Cherish the Weak Animals. He Spoke at Annual Meeting of the Rescue League—Says Fifteen Cats Live Under His Plaza.

Thousands of public school children in Boston know the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale on this account at least—as the minister who has proposed again and again that one day each winter be set aside officially when the schoolboys of Boston may bring their sleds and coast down School street between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, or something like that, to commemorate a certain celebrated coasting protest which the schoolboys of Boston made to General Gage in Revolutionary times.

It would appear now that the school children have a new proposition in their interest to credit to the venerable minister, says the Boston Herald. It is that there should be in every school room in the city of Boston a pet dog or a cat or a rabbit—not to commemorate any famous historical event, but simply to cultivate and preserve in the hearts of the little folk kindly regard for animals and so develop the broadest humanitarian principles.

Dr. Hale offered this suggestion seriously the other afternoon to 100 or more men and women at a public meeting of the Animal Rescue League in Park Street church, Boston. He made a little speech, one peculiar to Edward



REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

Everett Hale, on account of his election to the board of directors of the society. President George A. O. Ernst introduced Dr. Hale as a man who had given to the world some of its most beautiful and affectionate thoughts.

"I am here," said Dr. Hale, "as a representative of those people who believe in the kindly treatment of animals. As I understand it the chief object of this society is to put to death in a decent and painless way dogs and cats that are so diseased or crippled that they cannot live. But there is another object which I dare say is appropriate to your purposes, and that is the encouragement of kindness to living animals. I am interested in pets."

Dr. Hale went on to speak of a certain book on animals in which the author advanced the opinion that people who live in cities are less humane than those who live in the country, for the simple reason that city people are unaccustomed to have animal pets about them.

"I am glad," said Dr. Hale, "that the word humane has come to mean specifically kindly treatment of animals rather than treatment of human beings. The Massachusetts Humane society was founded for the purpose of showing mercy to human beings, but there is a Connecticut humane society which cares especially for animals. I believe that you cannot have humane men and women unless you train them in caring for weaker beings."

"The other day at my church Professor Garner, who is one of the foremost exponents of humanity, made an address to 50 Sunday school children. They were children of parents living in the city. When Professor Garner had finished, I asked the children whether they had in their homes any pets which they could call by name. Out of the 50 there were three children who had cats, and there was one that had a dog. I next asked how many had canary birds, and there was not a single canary bird represented. Just think of it—only three cats and one dog as pets in the homes of 50 Sunday school children! Now, that's what you've got by putting up 10 story tenement houses and crowding people into suits, and then you ask us ministers to look out for the morals of these families."

"I should be glad," Dr. Hale continued, "if every schoolroom in the city of Boston had its pet dog or cat or rabbit. The children would be trained in kindness to weaker beings and so would be bred to regard one another more sympathetically, more tenderly, and they would grow up to be better hearted men and women for that training. I think that some philanthropist in Boston could not do a finer thing than establish for each public school a rabbit family."

"I am happy to say that 15 cats make their home under my piazza. In closing I wish to impress upon you this truth—that if you can train boys and girls to care tenderly for dogs and cats in their neighborhood your society will have advanced very greatly toward the fulfillment of its highest purpose."

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"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner of Main and North streets.

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They were idle and thoughtless, but better, perhaps, than some of these bustling and plausible chaps. Who offer me stocks or a tip on the nose. Or tell what they'll do if elected to place. 'Tis indeed a sad day when a youngster breaks loose.

From Jack and the Beanstalk and Mad Mother (1900).

The enchantment is over and the curtain descends when you bid a farewell to your fairy book friends.

—Washington Star.

THE LIEUTENANT'S YARN

A Charm That Saved a Soldier's Life In the Zulu War.

BY JOHN STOCKHOLM.

"Now, then, Casemate, let's hear from you," said the major. The gunnery lieutenant—Gunnery Jack he was called—rattled himself with a start. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said. "I can think of nothing but that broken recoil spring of my 4.7. It's hard times to be hung up like this just when you're wanted."

"Never mind, old man," said the adjutant. "You've made a hit if she never fires another shot. Your men's shooting has been an eye opener."

"My old gunner's mate said when I complimented him on a good shot, 'Well, sir, with a fixed target and us at anchor, too, when once we get the range something's got to shift.' If we'd had a few big guns in the Zulu turnout, we should have finished that job a bit quicker."

"Were you in that swim, too?" said the major.

"Yes," said the lieutenant. "I was a young sub then—one of old Dicky Bradshaw's boys from the Shuh. South Africa runs in our family. My old dad was out here, too, in the Kafir affair."

"I got that from him," he added, producing from his tobacco pouch a rather dirty looking object like a small eye-bolt or a clock key with a hole in it. It was extremely heavy and hard and as far as could be discovered through its outer coating of tobacco ash and dust was of some metallic stone.

"What is it," said the war correspondent, "a lucky stopper?"

"That's what I use it for," said the lieutenant, "but by rights it's a charm for saving life."

"I know a man myself," said the major, "who carries a potato in his pocket to keep off the rheumatism."

"This might save you from hanging," said the adjutant, "but it wouldn't help you much if you were drowning. It's extraordinarily heavy for its size."

"It saved my life once," said the lieutenant quietly.

"A yarn, a yarn!" said the major. "Order, please, for the yarn of the mystic charm that keeps you from harm and alarm. Pegg round first. Now, then, Gunnery John, unfold your curly tale."

"I must begin with the dad," said Casemate. "He was out in the Kafir affair, as I said, in 1852. He was in command of the old Forty-fourth."

"Beard! I thought you'd got an army back on you," said the major.

"Why did you leave us, Jeremiah?" "You've heard of an old chief named Moshesh?" resumed Casemate.

"Yes, but he was farther north, wasn't he?" said the major. "You mean Moses?"

"This was a descendant of his, I expect. He was boss of the show among the niggers here in the early days. He was the original early bird about these parts. Well, a descendant of this old Johnny was captured by the Forty-fourth, and, owing to some bit of dirty work he'd been mixed up with, our men wanted to chop him up."

"But the gov'nor said, 'No, discipline is discipline and a chief's a chief, although, like the poor Indian of untutored mind, he clothes him before and goes bare behind.' He gave him a tent to himself and a Bible to read and used to explain it to him in the evenings after fighting hours."

"Curious chap the gov'nor was. I've heard him say that some of the chief's questions used to keep him awake all night trying to think of the answers."

"However, they got so thick that when they parted the chief, who was going down to the Cape for trial, gave him this bit of stuff. He said it was the most precious thing he could give him. It had belonged to Moshesh and had been kept in the chief's family since the time of Ham, I think. It was a safe cure for ague and would guard the wearer against any form of violent death."

"The gov'nor said that as the result of the trial was so uncertain the chief had better keep it himself. But the old man said he would rather die than anything should happen to the gov'nor and forced it on him."

"Rammy chaps, these niggers," said the adjutant, "where they take. You can fetch 'em with music too. A fiddle can lead 'em anywhere, they say."

"Yes, they'll follow him—with bricks," said the lieutenant. "I was in a ship once on the west coast that carried a band, and the seedee boys asked that all the instruments might be stopped except the drum. A taste for music is natural to them, like curly hair."

"However, to get back to the charm. The poor old matter, who firmly believes in the thing, made me promise to carry it. So I've kept it in the pouch and used it as a pipe stopper ever since."

"You remember how the Shah got into the Zulu scuffle, of course."

We'd done four years on the Pacific and were homeward bound, with Pleasure at the helm, when we were brought up at St. Helena by the news of Isandhlwana. Old Dicky Bradshaw brought us back here on his own, and three weeks later we were landed and working our way up to Eshwore.

"There's been some talk lately about 'first class fighting men.' We've tackled several sorts of them in our time, but for sheer pluck the Zulu was second to none, in my opinion. Some of them would actually throw themselves on our bayonets so that others could get through. If that isn't the real thing, I should like to know what is. But they don't smell nice in a scuffle."

"We used to try a few navy dodges on them when we were in laager. We pretended to abandon a gun once and when they gathered round, looking down the muzzle, let her go with a long laager. The tricks didn't all work, though. Our Gunnery Jack planned a grand coup once—he's a capital now, lucky beggar."

"How was it, you never got shoved over it, old man?" said the major.

"Do you get shoved up in the army for doing your bit without shouting?" said Casemate. "My gov'nor won't let me go up. If he knows a Johnny who could give me a shove, he'll ask him as a favor not to do it, because it might smell unfair. But I'm satisfied. A man that likes his mates is better off in a war than one that's a coward."

"I don't want the money, I like my job, and when I'm tired of it I'll go ashore and catch butterflies."

"However, to get back to Gunnery Jack's coup. We used to be worried a good deal by night attacks. The beggars used to try to rush us on dark nights, and even single fellows sneaked their way into the camp sometimes."

"Jack laid out some mines at one place we pitched at to welcome them with. One middle watch the word was passed that they were coming, and we all turned out to receive them."

"There was some loose scrub a little distance off which had led Jack to expect attack from that side and to lay the mines there accordingly. We could see dark forms moving about in the scrub and edging toward us, though rather slowly, and after a rather tiresome wait Jack at length shouted, 'Here they are!' and touched the key."

"The whole earth seemed to rise up in front of us, and then a shower of earth and stones fell all around. A thing that rather surprised Jack was the blind leg of a mule which came flying through the air and bowled him over like a rabbit. He said it was the first time he had ever been kicked by a leg with no mule on it."

"In the morning we found the remains of no less than six of the camp mules scattered about. They had got out somehow through a soft place in the laager and nibbled their way round to the scrub. Jack didn't do any more mining."

"That reminds me," said the major, "of the mining battalion at Chatham. They blew up a bridge they'd crossed a trench by and couldn't get back again."

"But what about Moses' charm?" said the correspondent. "Where does that come in?"

"There was another affair," said Casemate more gravely. "I'd almost forgotten. We used to get single niggers in at night, as I said, in spite of the sharpest lookout. You can't see a black man far in the dark, you know. One night I woke and saw a big fellow trying to unhook my gun from the tent pole. He was a gigantic chap, and standing between me and the tent door, he loomed like a house. I felt cautiously for my revolver, but he either saw me or heard me, for his arm went up, and just for a moment his assuald stood across the light like a window bar, and then it came straight at me."

"But the good old charm checked it in midair," said the major.

"Not quite in midair," said the lieutenant. "I felt a bang that I thought had staved my chest in, and then he was on me. We scuffled a bit, but he got hold of the revolver and let him have a Mark II just as our fellows ran in. The spear had hit the bacey pouch in my breast pocket—of course I was lying down all rigid—and it was brought up against the stopper. It's pretty hard, but he made a bit of a mark on it, you see. The matter's got the usual air of home now with the point turned up like a bent pin."

"The drawback to your charm is that it only acts when it's in the line of fire," said the major. "Still it was a lot of old man, and I congratulate you and ourselves, too, that you're here to spin the yarn."

"And so say all of us," sang the others—Navy and Army Illustrated.

A Child's Essay on Seals.

After giving the natural history of the animals, a little girl drew her mortal. "It is very cruel," she said, "to kill seals just because we want to wear their skins ourselves, but it is rather fortunate for them, as it shows that they were created for some good purpose."

Taught to trace "good in everything," the puzzled child had done her best to explain the slaughter of vast colonies of harmless animals for the sake of the skins which had been given them by a loving Creator and had come to the conclusion that it was for the seals' good that, instead of, as she said in her essay, "wallowing about on the ice," they should be skinned for the benefit of man.

On cross examination it proved that she did not really believe that it did the seals any good and that all her sympathy was with them, but her education had already taught her to try to persuade herself that "everything is for the best" and to understand that if our reason cannot reconcile facts with theories it is our reason that is at fault.—Contemporary Review.

BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

Jean De Reszke has had a theater built as an annex to his home in Paris, which he intends to use for his guests at private musicales.

Mrs. Louisa J. Cabel of Lowell, Me., is a justice of the peace, prosecutes pension claims, personally manages a farm and conducts an express business.

Senator Bate of Tennessee, like the late Senator Harris, will not disclose his age. He must be 70 or thereabout, for he was a soldier in the Mexican war, over half a century ago.

Ex-Speaker Reed and ex-Senator Carlisle will appear in the United States supreme court as counsel for the interests which are testing the constitutionality of the war tax on inheritances.

The flag which made Barbara Fritchie famous is owned by Conrad Reno, the eldest son of General Jesse L. Reno of Boston, who was killed at South Mountain. It was given to the general by Barbara Sept. 12, 1862.

Mrs. William F. Cody, the wife of "Buffalo Bill," always travels about the country with her husband. The pair are also always accompanied by their daughter, Miss Irma Cody, for whom Lake Irma, in Big Horn basin, was named.

Among Lord Methuen's decorations is a medal conferred upon him for having gallantly jumped into a Prussian canal and rescued a would be suicide. It was conferred on him when military attaché at Berlin by the emperor in person at a state ball in Berlin.

Anthony Hudson, the first white settler in Pierce county, Wis., is still living, having just passed his one hundredth birthday. He is actively engaged in farming and cultivates 20 acres without employing help, his wife lending him assistance in harvest time.

Mr. Moody knew his Bible so well that his eyes and fingers could find any passage that he wanted from Genesis to Revelation in the hurry of rapid speech as easily as the fingers of a master musician can find the notes of a familiar sonata on the keyboard of a piano.

Mme. Yacco, whom the milado has termed "The Empress of Japanese Drama," is in this country, on route to the Paris exposition. In company with Otto Kawasumi, a well known Japanese actor and playwright, she is making a careful study of the American stage.

Congress at Large Samuel A. Davenport of Pennsylvania has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection, having accomplished the main object he had in view, the securing of an appropriation for the improvement of Erie harbor. He is now in his second term.

General Longstreet, almost the only survivor in the first rank of southern generals of 1861-5, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday recently in Washington. Colonel Oehlert gave a dinner in his honor, which was attended by prominent men from all sections south and north.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Buttons in Wedgwood designs on green, blue and brown are a fashionable feature.

Very elaborate knickerbockers of satin are worn by some women as a substitute for petticoats.

Black velvet slippers and oxford ties embroidered with fine beads are very smart for evening dress.

Among the new French veillings is a very becoming white mesh, with small dots of black chenille or velvet.

Charming bows worn on evening gowns at one side of the neck are made of double faced soft satin ribbon in three different pastel colors—green, pink and mauve, for example.

Blossoms of white satin embroidered with steel are one of the novelties, and the satin is slashed up from the waist line to show a wide corselet belt of steel covered with rows of stitching.

The new tulle dress silks show bayadere lines, satin dots and stripes, with pretty flowing designs between, while in the heavier weaves there are some peculiar opal effects which are fascinating.

The new plaques are charming both in quality and coloring, the dark shades of blue, dull rose, brown and green being especially fine. They have satin stripes of the same color or polka dots in a contrast, but in either case they are a delight to the eye.

Panne is in full vogue now both for waists and entire gowns, and it is reported that Worth of Paris is making a gathered skirt of panne with a band of fur around the hem for the only trimming. The gathers begin on either side of the front breadth and continue around the back.—New York Sun.

THE JESTER.

The echo is always polite enough to return a call.

A slender girl sometimes gives a young man a plump refusal.

The whistling wind and the whistling woman are seldom able to stop a street car.

The money a man conceals in his vest pocket is always in-rested.

A typewriter girl without any bad spells is a jewel.

The man who plays cards isn't satisfied with a little here below. He always wants a good deal.—Chicago News.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Improved earth-cutting head for hydraulic dredges has a shaft mounted on the lower end of the suction pipe, with a spiral cutter on the end of the shaft, which is revolved to stir up the dirt and bring it in proximity to the suction pipe.

To prevent the sides of a bed from spreading apart and dropping the slats a new attachment is formed of a pair of rods inserted in the side rails, with a turn buckle connecting them at the center, to draw the sides together and grip the slats.

An Oregon woman has patented an adjustable flower pot, having a two-part receptacle with overlapping edges, which are held in place by a metallic band, the latter being raised or lowered on the conical pot to increase or decrease the alze.

An invisible brake for bicycles is formed of linked rods connecting the grips inside the handle bar, with a revolving disk set at the junction of the bar and head, which connects with a rod to depress the brake shoe when the grips are twisted.

Post holes of any size can be rapidly dug by a new implement, which has a conical boring tool, with a cutting blade inserted in one side, which cuts a section of earth out of the hole as it is revolved, the tool being lifted out and emptied when it becomes full.

For drawing straight lines neatly and without blurring a new implement has a sharpened disk set in the end of a handle, with a reservoir in the upper portion of the handle and a moistening pad connecting the disk with the reservoir to feed the ink to the disk as it is revolved on the paper.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Will Only Strengthen the Testimony of Lima Citizens.

The testimony which follows will stand the test of closest investigation. Cross-examination of such evidence will strengthen it. Proof of its future is plentiful in Lima and the most skeptical can hardly doubt the claims made for "The Little Conqueror," when placed face to face with the public utterances of friends, neighbors and local citizens read the experience given below it may save you many hours of future trouble. Mr. W. S. Rusk of 919 west Spring street, employed at Holland's grocery corner Main and High streets says: "Pain in my back was constant. I could not rest comfortably in any position and never felt rested when I arose in the morning. Advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills I went to Wm. Melville's drug store and got a box. A few doses benefited me and before finishing the box the aches and pains left me entirely. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's—and take no substitute."

WISE OR OTHERWISE.

A young man's best girl is never too good to be true.

A loafer never allows himself to get out of practice.

The man who pays as he goes sometimes goes broke.

Most things come to those who hustle while they wait.

Contentment is the feeling that things might be worse.

Two heads may be better than one, but not in the same family.

The funniest thing about some folks is their efforts to be funny.

The individual who repeats a slander stamps it with his approval.

Poverty may be a blessing, but only when it clings to our enemies.

The more a man tries to prove that he isn't a fool the more he proves he is.

It makes a great difference whether glasses are used over or under the nose.

It is easier for a man to forgive his enemies than it is to forgive his friends.

WALKER'S TONIC is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by recuperating the brain, regulating the action of the heart and nourishing the nervous system. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

LOVING WIFE

And the Trouble She Saved Her Husband by Thoughtfulness.

Philadelphia Inquirer: "You've all read lots of jokes about the woman who gets up in the dead of the night to rifle her husband's pockets," said a friend of the Saunterer. "They usually confine themselves to the purloining of what small change happens to be there. But here's a case I know of, of a woman in West Philadelphia, who showed much more enterprise than that, and who, I think, deserves the palm. It happened the other night. The woman's husband is a traveling man and is now home for a couple of months. He was out the other night, and as he did not get in until between two and three in the morning, he was pretty sleepy and his slumber was resolutely heavy. His wife happened to be just out of change at the time, and she thought of the old way of getting it. She got up quietly and proceeded to go through the suit which her husband had just taken off. There was not a cent of change to be found, and she saw with dismay that the smallest thing was a ten-dollar bill. She didn't have nerve enough to take

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REASON FOR BOER WAR.

Conditions Under Which Foreigners Become Citizens.

LIGHT ON OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Vain Efforts of Sir Alfred Milner to Persuade Kruger at the Bloemfontein Conference to Mitigate These Conditions—War Followed Failure of This Conference.

Since the war between England and the Boers began there has been considerable discussion as to the form of oath which the South African Republic exacted from all persons desiring to become full citizens of that country. In the United States, as is well known, the candidate for citizenship when announcing his intention of becoming naturalized is not required to take an oath of allegiance to the United States upon taking out his first papers, and he remains until the day of his naturalization a subject of the country from which he comes. Not having been required to forswear his allegiance to that country, he is under its protection until he is officially declared a citizen of the United States, with full citizenship papers, for not until these papers are given to him does he forswear allegiance to the country of his birth. A great many advocates of the Boers have contended since the trouble in South Africa became acute that in the matter of the oath exacted by the



SIR ALFRED MILNER.

Transvaal government the conditions are not different from those in the United States and that the grievances of the uitlanders or foreign born population arose wholly from the fact that in order to become naturalized they were required to have what seemed to them too long a residence in the country. In the negotiations preceding the war, only extracts of which have been published here, the oath was mentioned as one of the chief grievances, says the New York Sun. Assertions have been made by persons conversant with the trouble that the Transvaal made a man forswear allegiance to his country and then required him to live continuously in the Transvaal for 12 years before according him the right of citizenship, his status being virtually that of "the man without a country." This assertion has brought forth denials from many quarters, but it would seem that those who made them had not carefully studied the text of the negotiations.

The Transvaal government, it appears from the report of the conference between Sir Alfred Milner and President Kruger at Bloemfontein last May, has since 1882 required that all persons at the time of announcing their intention and desire of becoming full citizens, with all the franchise rights of the burghers, should take an oath forswearing allegiance to all other countries, and particularly to the country from which they came. By the peculiar law of the Transvaal, which the burghers contend, was made for its protection against foreign invasion, a person desirous of eventually obtaining the franchise must, upon his arrival in the country, register his intention and at the same time take the oath by which he forfeited his citizenship elsewhere. At the expiration of two years after taking this oath the right was given to him of voting for members of the raad, or lower legislative body, provided he continued to register his intention each year in the manner that he did at first. Four years after the first registration he receives the right to hold a seat in the lower house if elected by the residents of his district, but under the laws in force at the time of the conference at Bloemfontein it was not until ten years from this time or 14 years after his first registration that he received the full franchise possessed by the burghers or the right to vote for members of the volksraad, or upper house, or to hold a seat in it or to vote for president. As the volksraad possessed the power to veto any law passed by the lower house, it was thus in supreme control of legislation. At the Bloemfontein conference, which failed of any agreement, Sir Alfred Milner's proposals as given in his dispatch to Mr. Chamberlain printed in the London Times of June 10 were: (1) The full franchise after five years' residence, (2) to one who had declared his intention to reside permanently in the Transvaal (3) and who had taken an oath to obey the laws, undertake all obligations of citizenship and to defend the independence of the Transvaal.

President Kruger's conciliatory proposal as given in Sir Alfred Milner's dispatch was that a newcomer should obtain naturalization, but not the full franchise, after two years provided he had registered his intention 14 days after his arrival and had complied with these terms: (1) Had given six months' notice of intention, (2) had registered for two years continually, (3) had resided in the republic during that period, (4) had undergone no dishonoring sentence, (5) had given proof of obedience to the laws, (6) had given proof of full state citizenship, (7) was in possession of a certain amount of property and (8) had taken an oath similar to that enacted in the Orange Free State. After becoming naturalized upon compliance with these terms, according to President Kruger's proposal, a person would receive the full franchise five years from the date of his naturalization, provided he had registered every year and had continued to comply with the terms above mentioned. The oath mentioned as required in the Free State of persons intending to become naturalized was simply one of fidelity, but it can be seen from these terms that upon becoming naturalized after two years and six months' residence a person would be compelled to forswear allegiance to his former country, and yet in return he would not receive the full franchise, but must wait five years more. It would thus be nine years before he possessed any control of legislation.

Sir Alfred Milner said of this to Mr. Chamberlain in his dispatch regarding his conference, "Under this plan a majority would not naturalize because the scheme retained the unfortunate principle by which a man must abandon his old citizenship for a number of years before getting full burgher rights, my view being that, however long a period of residence was fixed before a man became a burgher, he should be admitted once for all to full rights on taking the oath of allegiance."

Further light is thrown on the question of the oath in the verbatim report of the Bloemfontein conference as given in the green book of the Transvaal government. This was printed in full in the London Times later. Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, said to President Kruger that under the laws of the Transvaal then in force it took 14 years, or, as Kruger proposed, nine years, to get the full franchise. "British subjects," he said to Kruger, "have to take an oath whereby they lose their citizenship, and then they would have to wait still 12 years, or, according to the new plan, seven years, before becoming full burghers."

President Kruger in reply said: "These people are themselves the cause of this. In 1870 the law said a residence of one year got the full franchise. In 1881, however, after the war of independence, some officials and some members of the raad said they were still residents of Great Britain, and as a consequence the Transvaal had to pay indemnity to Great Britain for money taken from the people to defend the state, notwithstanding that they had sworn fidelity to our nation and had taken an oath of office to obey the laws and keep in view the independence of the Transvaal, and yet this oath helped us nothing, and they were still British subjects."

Milner contended in reply that annexation had intervened and that the British alleged that during annexation they were British subjects. "But they had sworn fidelity," said Kruger, "and as burghers had to assist us if they did not fight. Thereupon our burghers said that the newcomers must thereafter forswear previous allegiance." Milner said he considered it superfluous to demand more than an oath of allegiance and a willingness to obey the laws and to defend the independence, as it was certain that the taking of this oath would rob persons of existing citizenship. "It ought to be," he says, "a simple oath of fidelity taken at the time a man got the full franchise."

Later on in the conference President Kruger said in regard to the status of persons who had forsworn their allegiance to other countries: "I maintain that on taking the oath of naturalization and so becoming entitled to elect members to the second raad they become lawful burghers and that they at that moment may receive more than they did in their own country, for they could in such a short time in no other country elect magistrates or ministers." In another place in reply to a question from Milner Kruger said that he had the power to commandeer or call out for military service persons who had taken this oath, although, as has been shown, they did not possess the full franchise in having the right to vote for president or members of the volksraad, but were simply waiting in some cases for naturalization. This power, President Kruger added, he had not taken advantage of in many cases.

Sir Alfred Milner wrote regarding the conference, "Even accepting the full view of President Kruger as to what constitutes burghership, yet when there are both full burghers and half burghers the latter must be called an inferior class, and to that class men without citizenship under some circumstances may indefinitely be confined."

The conference was fruitless of agreement, and four months later both sides plunged into war to settle the dispute.

Baden-Powell's Idea of Tactics. Private letters received in London from Colonel Baden-Powell express that gallant officer's conviction that the Boers will have to be beaten as much by strategy and wariness as by bravery and hard fighting. He seems especially to lay emphasis on the importance of encountering them with the unexpected and unusual and on the necessity of receiving with great caution any abnormal politeness or generosity on the part of the enemy.—London News.

MODERN RUSSIA'S AIMS

Professor Chessin Tells What His Country Is After.

OZAR'S POLICY OF EXPANSION.

Persia, Central Asian Territory and Constantinople Are Sought For by the Russian Empire—Partition of China Not Desired—A Contradiction as to Anglo-Afghan Frontier.

Alexander S. Chessin, late of the Imperial university of St. Petersburg and of Johns Hopkins university, lectured recently in New York on "A Glance into the History of the Russian Empire." A large audience which listened rather perfunctorily while Professor Chessin talked of Byzantine and Tartar influences and the rise of the Muscovite state became more alert when he began to speak of the expansion and progress of modern Russia in the east and her relations there with rival powers, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. That expansion he defined by saying that the half million square miles of Russian territory in the middle of the fifteenth century was increased threefold in the reign of Ivan the Terrible by the acquisition of Siberia, grew to 6,000,000 square miles in the time of Peter the Great and has continued steadily to increase until today the empire embraces nearly two-thirds of Europe and considerably more than one-third of Asia, a total area of 8,750,000 square miles. This rapid growth, except in rare cases, Professor Chessin said, had been eminently pacific, and the vanquished had nearly always come to recognize the advantages of Russian rule.

"In the far east," he continued, "China is most directly affected by the expansion of the Russian empire. Russian annexation of Chinese territory has ever been favorable to the Chinese, opening new channels for their trade. Russia, however, more than any other power, is intent on preserving the unity of the Chinese empire. It has no interest in acquiring a land thickly peopled with an alien race. Its traditional policy has been to acquire thinly peopled lands. You may be very sure that Russia will have no hand in a dismemberment of the Chinese empire."

Russia's policy in Korea after the assassination of the Korean queen and the flight of the king to the Russian legation for protection made an enemy of Japan, but the occupation of Port Arthur to protect the terminals of the Siberian railway had diverted Russia's attention from Korea, so that for the present at least he could see no likelihood of a conflict with Japan.

With Great Britain Professor Chessin said there was less danger of conflict on the Pacific than in central Asia and Persia. On the coast Great Britain's maritime supremacy could only be benefited, he said, by the Siberian railway. In central Asia, however, the interests of Russia and Great Britain were more antagonistic.

"On the part of England," he asserted, "this antagonism is founded on the preposterous idea that Russia has designs upon the Indian empire. No Russian general or statesman is foolish enough to dream of the conquest of India. Russia has two objects in central Asia. One is the realization of the Russian dream to possess Constantinople, which the czars have ever considered their legitimate inheritance from Byzantium. The other object is to break through central Asia to the open sea."

This latter object, Professor Chessin pointed out, could be more easily accomplished than by the conquest of India. Russia had obtained complete strategical supremacy on the Persian frontier, had won the confidence of the people by delivering them from the demoralization and incapacity of Persian rule and owns today all the railway concessions of Persia, assuring an easy access to the seaboard on the Persian gulf. There was, therefore, no reason for Russian encroachment on the Anglo-Afghan frontier, though he had asserted significantly but a few moments before:

"The days of the present ruler of Afghanistan are numbered. Before long the country will be in a turmoil over the rival claimants for the throne. Russia will be called upon to participate in the settlement of those disturbances, and if Great Britain is handicapped as at present by her war in South Africa she will be unable to prevent the Russian occupancy of Kabul and Herat."

"Great Britain," Professor Chessin asserted, "attaches too much importance to the maritime projects of the czar. The idea that Russia could ever challenge Great Britain's supremacy on the sea is visionary. England's formidable navy, however, in a war with Russia could accomplish nothing, for Russia is a continental, not a maritime power."

In Asia, Professor Chessin said, Russia's attitude had always been the converse of Great Britain's high and mighty policy, the fruits of which England was now reaping in South Africa through the greed and mismanagement of Downing street. The Russian, he asserted, was of a more fraternal character than that of the British, guileless of the latter's air of superiority and willing to enter into commercial relations with inferior races.

"Despite its autocratic government," Professor Chessin concluded, "the Russians are an intensely democratic nation, and in this seeming paradox is the secret of their success and of their admiration for the people of the United States."

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We are authorized to announce the name of C. E. CHASE as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are requested to announce the name of WILBUR JACKSON as a candidate for COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWI as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONER of Allen county, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. R. STEPHENSON as a candidate for nomination for INFIRMARY DIRECTOR, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

COUNCILMAN.

Please announce the name of JEROME SHINE as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

Please announce the name of JACOB J. HANCOCK as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

CITY SOLICITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILBUR JACKSON as a candidate for nomination for CITY SOLICITOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

We are requested to announce the name of WILBUR JACKSON as a candidate for nomination for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

At the solicitation of his many friends, L. A. STALLERMAN announces his name as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

Should Mr. Beckham succeed in making good his claim to the governorship of Kentucky, he will be the youngest State Executive in the Union. He was thirty years old a few days before the election in November and thus just eligible under the Kentucky constitution.

And it is thus even in Boston town. The new mayor has discovered that the employees of the municipal fire department used \$17,000 worth of street car tickets during 1899. The higher officials have not only used them in riding to and from their residences, but have paid the fares of friends and freely distributed the tickets for political purposes.

An evidence of the tremendous absorbing capacity of the Standard Oil company, of New Jersey, the directors of that company have declared a quarterly dividend of \$20 a share on the \$100,000,000 common stock of the company, which means that the comfortable sum of \$20,000,000, representing profit for three months, will be distributed among the stockholders.

McKinley and Hay are making most vigorous efforts to benefit England in the Nicaragua canal matter. Since Hay came back from England he has been so anglicized that he can only see through glasses after they are adjusted by John Bull. And he has worked upon the elastic mind of McKinley until he has become imbued with the same spirit. With those two worthies, it is England first and America second.

Teddy Roosevelt has finally evolved a sentiment that is American. In mentioning the proposed Nicaragua treaty he said:

"I most earnestly hope that the pending treaty concerning the Isthmian canal will not be ratified, unless amended so as to provide that the canal, when built, shall be wholly under the control of the United States, alike in peace and war. This seems to be vital, no less from the standpoint of our sea power than the standpoint of the Monroe doctrine."

Case of ill-shaped faces.

The feather pillow, it is claimed, is the most fruitful source of ill-shaped faces. To its use may be attributed the accumulation of most of the flesh of the face around the mouth and nose, and forming around the mouth those comical lines called by the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" the "parentheses." If the reader, when next in a crowd, will but open his eyes and gaze about him, he will find in the faces of those in the crowd, or most of them, deep prints of the hand and the pillow. There will be many tiny, deep-sunken eyes that have been thrust far back into the head by frequent hard rubbings.

Consider This.

Straws show the direction of the wind. The three great storm centers of the trusts—to wit, New Jersey, West Virginia and Delaware—are controlled by the Republicans. Trusts appear to be good things to the Republican party.

Who'll Answer?

If the Republican party is the great savior of our financial system, how did it happen that its very first effort was followed by a shrinkage in values amounting to nearly \$700,000,000?

Logical Deduction.

According to the theory of a protective tariff, a prohibitive tariff on the borbolic plague would protect us against its importation.

MAN WHO KNOWS IT ALL

Is Still With Us and Ventilating His Wisdom.

HE IS A REPUBLICAN, OF COURSE.

Perfectly Certain That the Democrats Are Getting Tired of What He Calls Bryanism—Senseless Assertions of an Empty Pated Jackass.

The Man Who Knows It All is still with us, as useful and as vigorous as ever. He is a Republican, of course; he believes in vassal colonies; he is dead sure that England is right in trying to crush the two republics in South Africa, and he is perfectly certain that the Democrats are getting tired of what he calls Bryanism.

As a result the Man Who Knows It All is very much disturbed by the tour of inspection which Mr. Bryan has been making in the east. He declares from Boston that the Democratic leader has been "ill advised" or is "simply following up his policy of getting himself talked about." As for practical results, why, Mr. Bryan "cannot make any converts," and "he is likely to lose some of those who adhere to him."

Moreover, Mr. Bryan "is to New England still a curiosity," though why an honest and a conscientious man with fixed principles and with an earnest desire to benefit the masses of the people should be a curiosity in New England is more than we can say, and we dare not venture to give an opinion lest it fall under the hot derision of the Man Who Knows It All.

We can honestly say, however, that if such a man as Mr. Bryan is really a curiosity in New England, then we need go no further to seek an explanation of the dry rot that has taken hold of New England's energies or the decay of religion and morality which, according to the best authorities, is conspicuous in New England's country districts.

The Man Who Knows It All is not confined to Boston. The whole broad republic is his stamping ground. He is to be found even in Philadelphia, where the poetry of Mr. Baker is regarded as superior to Shakespeare and the tales of L. S. Arthur far ahead of those of Walter Scott. The Man Who Knows It All in Philadelphia breathes his inspiration through the editorial columns of The Times of that city in the absence of the genial editor.

The Man Who Knows It All is indignant, in the first place, that Mr. Bryan should go to Philadelphia, and, from his point of view, his indignation is just. That a Democratic leader should go to a city or a state in which the Republicans have a majority ranging from 40,000 to 200,000, and continue to stuff the ballot boxes through sheer force of habit or from a desire to keep in practice would certainly be remarkable if we did not know that Mr. Bryan has no hope of carrying the state for any candidate or any policy that is honest and democratic.

But in the midst of the Republican corruption and corruptors there are a few of the faithful to be found, men like Chauncey Black and his followers, who may be depended on in all conjunctures, whether in victory or defeat, to stand true to their principles and their party. These men Mr. Bryan met in consultation, as he had a perfect right to do.

The Man Who Knows It All, feeling sure that these men would meet and consult in spite of everything he could say, urges the Pennsylvania Democrats to tell Mr. Bryan that "he can't carry a single northern state east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac; that the western states which were deluded" in 1896 have "nearly all fallen back to their old Republican lines and that half a dozen of the leading states of the south would be uncertain with Bryan nominated on the Chicago platform."

Here, we protest, the Man Who Knows It All steps beyond the limits of human knowledge and plunges into the depths of the unknown—into that region to stay on the surface of the earth where wanderers swim and instinct and conscience count for nothing. There is not a southern state that Mr. Bryan cannot carry, and, on the other hand, we know of none that can be carried by any other Democrat who repudiates the Chicago platform.—Atlanta Constitution.

More Prosperity.

A missionary writing from Ahmednagar, India, says: "The present famine in India is sure to be far more distressing than even the awful famine of two years ago, as a severe drought has begun in the Ahmednagar district, and no rain can be expected until the middle of June." Of course this will enable our farmers to dispose of their crops to good advantage and afford the McKinley administration to boast of the prosperity it has brought upon us.

Substitutes for Silk.

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TRUSTS: "YOU PLAN THE CAMPAIGN, I'LL FURNISH THE COIN."

—St. Louis Republic.

THE DAY OF THE SUIT CASE.

A Modern Traveling Convenience and Its Origin—Present Popularity.

This is the day of the suit case. The square, box-shaped traveling case has taken the place of the satchel and the bag to a great extent, and has even encroached on the realm of the little trunk. To any person who will pay attention to the hand baggage of the arriving or departing throngs at the railroad stations this must become evident at once, says the New York Tribune. The popularity of the suit case is not a fashionable fad, but an improvement on old methods of packing and carrying articles of wearing apparel, and had its origin, according to a story told by a manufacturer, with a New York commercial traveler. The young man in question had been "on the road" for several years, and had made many friends outside of the buyers' offices, and he received many invitations of a social nature while he was on his long trips. He found it necessary to carry evening clothes on his "bustling" tours, and in order to reduce the wear and tear to a minimum had a case built in which he packed his purple and fine linen, and this he carried in one of his large sample trunks. The case was seen by other drummers and admired for its good shape and compactness; similar cases were ordered, and presently a trunk manufacturer who knew a good thing when he saw it had the cases for sale. In less than a year the suit case was known all over the country. In its early stages it was considered a duds-like style, but the prejudice wore off when its convenience was ascertained, and it is now in general use at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$5. The low average price is about \$3. The low-priced article is a wooden box covered with composition material, while the better case has a steel frame and is covered with leather. Women were not slow to recognize the advantages of a suit case over the old-time valise, and cases slightly lighter in weight than the regular article are sold in large quantities to women. Besides its advantages as a packing case the suit case is looked upon as "highly respectable" and "genteel" and far ahead in that respect of the old-time valise, which is liable to show by collapsed sides a poor and empty condition which the stiff sides of the case conceal. The suit case stained and slightly scratched and decorated with European hotel posters is one of the latest improvements on the original style. These cases are sold in three sizes, like the plain article, but the prices usually about 25 per cent higher.

A New York druggist says that Chinamen patronize the drug stores very little, as they have little faith in American drugs.

A new building for the Horace Mann school that will accommodate 1,000 pupils, is to be erected in New York at a cost of \$350,000.

The Japanese come nearer following American customs in celebrating Christmas than the other diplomats of non-Christian countries at Washington.

"How did you come out with your little flyer in the stock market?" "That wasn't a flyer," answered the morose friend. "That was a sinker."—Washington Star.

A large trade is done in Germany in artificial sponges, which are produced by a patented process depending principally on the action of zinc chloride solution on pure cellulose.

Not once have the Americans been entrapped in the Philippines. With their experience in campaigns against the Indians in the West, the Americans learned the value of careful scouting.

It is certain that there is no other passion which does produce such contrary effects in so great a degree. But this may be said for love, that if you strike it out of the soul, life would be insipid, and our being but half animated.—Addison.

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GRAND

Jury Reports Tomorrow

Not Able to Finish Up the Ragged Edge of Work Today.

Common Pleas Court in Session With the Petit Jury Engaged in Hearing a Civil Case.

Prosecuting Attorney Klinger has found enough work to engage the grand jury for the rest of the day, and the report will not be made until tomorrow morning.

SUIT ON A NOTE.

The petit jury was called into service this morning for the first time since the opening of court, all other cases up to today being either settled between the contending parties outside of court, or continued until a later day. This morning the case of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Jackson Center vs. E. W. Rush et al. was called, and is being tried. The action is brought against Rush and his sureties, for the collection of \$1500, the amount due on a promissory note. Hidenour & Halbill and attorney Johnson, of Jackson Center represent the plaintiff, while Mr. Morris, one of the defending sureties is represented by West & West.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

E. R. Hoge to Nettie M. Laudick, inlot 547, Lima, \$2500.
Geo. F. Shriver to J. F. and B. L. Shriver, 106 acres in Jackson township, \$1500.

Clara R. Hayne to Geo. Nungester, quit claim to part of inlot 925, Lima, \$75.

Jane W. Holmes to John Cosart, inlot 4389, Holmes' addition, \$450.

H. L. Brice to Moore Bros. Co., lot 5449, Maplewood Place, \$600.

Jane W. Holmes to Richard Tobin, inlot 4346, Holmes addition, \$625.

J. B. Adkins and wife to Tirzah K. Sanford, lot on north Collett street, \$600.

I. N. Bedford and wife to Wm. W. Byrd, inlot 2607, Goodenow's addition, \$1200.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry A. Lutz, 19, of Amanda township, farmer, and Miss Nettie Myers, 20, of Lima; Rev. Pimlot.

NOTES.

An affidavit was filed by George M. Adams and Josephus Thompson in the clerk's office today, which says that Philip Hagen, plaintiff in an action against Thompson, is a non-resident of the county. Security for costs in the case is asked for.

Cloyd J. Brotherton, as attorney for the defendant in the case of J. W. Lime vs. Henry Herman, has filed a motion asking that the plaintiff furnish security for costs.

An application was filed in Probate court today, for the appointment of a guardian of Luther and Mary Troup.

IMPROVEMENTS

To be Made to the Collins Block in the Near Future.

Two Business Rooms to be Added—Sugar Alley to be Paved During the Coming Season.

Samuel Collins has let the contract for extensive improvements on his block at the northwest corner of the Public Square. Two new business rooms will be added facing on Sugar Alley. The rooms will be 25x35 feet in size, with tile floors, while brick partitions will separate the rooms, and they will be modern in every particular. Sugar alley will be paved in the spring, and the improvement will make the new rooms very desirable for business locations.

"The Nob't Mind"

The best contentment has. Yet, however noble in mind, no man or woman can have perfect contentment without physical health. The blood must be kept pure and the stomach and digestive organs in good order. The best means for this purpose is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It promptly cures all blood humors and eruptions and tones up the system.

BIG

Earnings Made in Oil.

Standard Oil Stock Has Touched a High Figure.

No Change in the Price of Crude in This Market. An Active Season Predicted by All Producers.

OIL MARKET.

Texas \$1.38
Pennsylvania 1.36
Barnesville 1.34
Carnegie 1.32
New Castle 1.30
North Lima 1.28
South Lima 1.26
Indiana 1.24

In a recent edition of the New York Journal is contained the following article upon the earning capacity of the Standard Oil company's property:

Here is a little object lesson in the tremendous breeding power of money—of the enormous dividend paying possibilities resulting from the amalgamation of great money interests.

The Standard Oil Trust is regarded as the father of all trusts, and is still the money-making leader of all the great group of trusts. It declared a dividend Tuesday of 20 per cent. Such a dividend declared annually, would gladden the hearts of holders of almost any other stock, but this 20 per cent is not an annual dividend. It was the third dividend declared during a fiscal year that has still several months to run.

The other little tidbits thrown out to stockholders were dividends of 8 and 10 per cent, declaring respectively at the end of the first and second quarters of the year.

In other words, holders of Standard Oil stock will have received on February 15, 38 per cent income on the par value of their holdings, as the returns for nine months. Figuring on that average, the dividend for the fiscal year will be about 50 per cent.

The par value of the common stock of Standard Oil is \$100,000,000, and the year's dividends would therefore be about \$50,000,000, an amount of money which if put into or withdrawn from Wall street would greatly change the market conditions.

No wonder that Standard Oil stock jumped yesterday. It stopped only at 547, but it really made little difference what figure was reached, because holders of stock that can yield 38 per cent in nine months are not selling much of it.

ITS CAPITAL IS \$110,000,000.

The present Standard Oil company of New Jersey, has a capital of \$110,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is preferred stock. This huge capitalization started with about \$10,000,000, and has risen to its present total by the absorption of minor companies and the usual scrip dividends.

There have been over 150 of these companies taken in since 1874, when the original trust was formed.

In 1890 the trust began its liquidation programme to satisfy the laws of Ohio, and this was kept up until 1899, when the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, took over all the liquidation certificates and the present block of stock was issued.

It was not until 1895 that the dividends bore above 12 per cent, which had been a fixed rate for about 20 years. In 1896 the stockholders got 31 per cent. In 1897 the dividends were 33 per cent. In 1898 these disbursements were 30 per cent., in 1899, 33 per cent.

The prices of the common stock rose with the disgorging of dividends. In the panic of 1896 it sold as low as 176. It went in leaps and bounds up to 350, where it stood for some time, and suffered a relapse from 390 to 260 on scares sent out during an accumulation of stock by insiders. During last year the quotation ran from 350 to 458, and within the six weeks of the present year the final rise of nearly 100 points has been made.

MARKET VALUE HALF A BILLION.

At present the market value of this parent company's common stock is at the enormous figure of \$547,000,000.

There are less than 2000 stockholders, and throughout the country there are 30,000 shares held in lots from one to twenty shares to each owner, 90,000 shares are held by employees of the trust, while the dozen or more of the inside group hold the remaining stock.

During the day name of John D. Rockefeller was linked to several additional properties as Director, includ-

Good News Spreads.

Friends Tell Friends.

The following bargains in towels have set the people talking favorably about this store and the way we back up our advertisements with honest bargains. Better get your share of these:

Bleached Turkish Towels, 14x26 inch, for..... 5c each.
Heavy Unbleached, soft finish, Turkish Towels, 19x42 in., for..... 10c each.
Unbleached Turkish Towels, 23x47 inch, for..... 15c each.

Soft Bleached Turkish Towels, 18x40 inch, for..... 12½c each.
Large, extra heavy, bleached Turkish Towels, 24x51 inch, for..... 25c each.
Good Union Huck Towels, hemmed, 18x34 inch, for..... 10c each.

Such an opportunity as this may not present itself again for a long time; therefore it would be advisable for YOU TO ATTEND THIS SALE.

The Standard Fashion Sheets for March are here and can be had for the asking.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

First Door South of Court House.

PENSION

For the Loss of Voice

Was Refused When Laughlin's Speech Returned.

Maccabees to Hold a District Meeting at Bluffton Next Monday Night—
Other Local News.

John Laughlin, of Sidney, says a Washington dispatch, for whom representative Gordon has just secured a pension of \$5 a month, goes on record as the most conscientious man that ever drew a pension.

After the close of the war the government paid Laughlin the munificent sum of \$3 a month for the loss of his voice. One day, while plowing, his voice suddenly returned to him. To make certain that he was not the victim of an illusion Laughlin let go an unearthy yell, which so frightened his team that it ran off and smashed up things generally. Taking no account of his property loss, but overjoyed at the acquisition of his power of speech, Laughlin immediately wrote the pension bureau to drop his name from the rolls, which was done.

Subsequently, infirmity overtaking him with want, he applied for a re-issue of pension, only to find that his name has been dropped from the list and could not be found. Mr. Gordon's special bill brought the desired relief.

Banner Tent No. 356, K. O. T. M., at its regular meeting last evening installed the following officers: Commander, W. D. Hammond; Lieut. Com., Milton Massey; Sergeant, Chas. Smith; F. M. G., Chas. Bressler; S. M. G., J. H. Copp; R. K., W. S. Mills; F. K., A. J. Aubrey; Sentinel, John Moore.

Ottawa council meets tonight in regular session. Gen. deputy Hunt will be present and there will be initiation of candidates. A good attendance is desired.

There will be no prayer meeting Thursday night at the west Wayne Street Church of Christ, on account of the convention of churches conducted by Mr. Gordon.

The members of the local tents of the Knights of the Maccabees are making preparations to attend a district meeting of the order that will be held at Bluffton next week.

Art in Photography.

Best modern method. Latest effects. Hunt's Studio. Northeast corner public square. 105-11

"Catch the opportunity." By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may build up your health and prevent serious illness.

Wow! Wow! and Pow Wow!
P. H. T. tribe meets tonight. Eight candidates for Warrior's degree. All brothers know the meaning of this. Let us have a big attendance. By order of
CHIEF OF RECORDS.

GOLD WATCHES FREE.

With Cold Water Soup. Try it. 79-1m

A Simple Test.

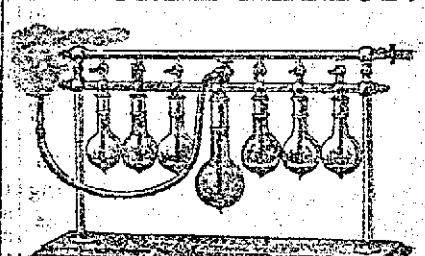
To detect impure water, draw a tumblerful from the tap at night, put a piece of white lump sugar in it and place it on the kitchen mantelshelf, or in any place where the temperature will not be under 60 degrees Fahrenheit. In the morning the water, if pure, will be perfectly clear; if contaminated by sewage or other impurities, the water will be milky. This is a simple and safe test, well known by chemists.—New York World.

Catarrhal Diseases

PERMANENTLY CURED

—BY A—

RATIONAL METHOD.



The New Treatment that Cures by Destroying the Germs that Produce Catarrh.

CATARRH

Is a disease from which almost ever possible remedy may spring, as Bronchitis, Asthma, Deafness, Consumption, Stomach Disorder, etc. Catarrh has been considered incurable because it has not been understood.

DYSPEPSIA.

After Catarrh once gets into the stomach, dyspepsia soon follows, with Liver, Bowel, Heart and Kidney troubles.

CONSUMPTION.

Catarrh also extends down the Bronchial tubes, causing Bronchitis, Asthma and finally, on reaching the lung tissue, Consumption quickly develops. All these troubles can be cured if taken in time by removing the cause, which is Catarrh.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

A catarrhal affection of the Kidneys and Urinary organs many times results in nervous debility, which wrecks the health of so many strong young men.

Dr. Stockdale cures these diseases and restores all diseased organs to a normal condition.

Consultation and TRIAL TREATMENT FREE to all who apply at office.

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will be found in our fine blends of Red Ribbon and White House that makes a cup of coffee fit for the gods. Our reputation is your safeguard in the matter of teas and spices. You can get better quality at lower prices here than at any other store in Lima. Purity, fine flavor is guaranteed with every pound of teas, coffees and spices sold at Smith's.

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A Beauty Bath

can be indulged in with all the luxury of perfect improved appliances by the modern open sanitary plumbing with which we fit up your home. We will fit up a bath room, with the newest ideas in plumbing, that you want to live in. We will give you an estimate for sanitary plumbing, steam and gas fitting, and bath room, and execute it satisfactorily at a reasonable price.

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119 E. High St., Lima.



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Two yards wide and four yards wide. The largest stock in the city. Fifty different patterns. All new styles suitable for kitchens, bath rooms halls, offices, stores, etc. Prices the lowest in Lima.

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&
COONEY.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet, it cures itching, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, chafing and hot, itred, itching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail \$3 cents in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Chinese Thrift.
A dollar in the hands of a Chinaman represents far greater purchasing power than it does in the hands of a European. In China a dollar will purchase 1,500 pieces of cash composed of copper and zinc. These cash, with a hole in the center and strung on a cord, weigh seven pounds. A servant or common laborer in Peking is glad to give 10 days of labor and a carpenter or mason six days to secure this amount of cash. This money would give a comfortable support to an average family. Three dollars a month, or \$36 a year, would cover the living income of a Chinese family of the working class.—Atlantic Monthly

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, the most delicate stomachic food without bitterness, in the price of coffee, 10c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Back to Hair.

Washington Times: A scientific investigator, who lives in Tunis, where beards are in fashion, has discovered that these hirsute adornments fairly swarm with bacilli of the most dangerous and violent character. He regards the clean shaven as a prerequisite of immunity from awful things. But, if the whisker and the mustache are the happy hunting ground for bacilli, it is hard to believe that he does not equally inhabit the capillary covering of the head, in which case the Chinese clean shave omitting the exception of pig-tail, would appear to be the natural evolution in the direction of safety. Should public taste ever agree with revealed science, perhaps a bald head may be something to seek instead of avoid, as at present.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Active Root Ponies.

Most of the ponies, for they are rarely more, that the Boers ride, come from the Free State and all have Basuto blood in them. The Basuto pony is to South Africa what the Welsh or Scotch pony is to Great Britain, as sure-footed over rocks as a goat, and with an ability to leap from crag to crag like a chamois. A Basuto on his pony will come at a good pace down a mountain side that an Alpine climber would be careful in negotiating. Thanks to the Basuto blood in their ponies, the Boers can move in small parties over the mountainous country, raiding farms and driving off cattle over the hill paths.

To Stop A Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

A Trap of Her Own Setting.

We have all met people whose pride in their own possessions is so great that they can see no charms in those of others. A young botanist was showing a party of ladies and gentlemen through a conservatory of some of the choicest plants. Among the visitors was a would-be young-looking, middle-aged lady who at every description volunteered the statement that the plants and flowers she had at home were quite the equal of anything here or indeed anywhere. Just as they were passing a giant cactus she was heard to exclaim: "Well, this is nothing extraordinary. I have a cactus at home that is still larger. I planted and reared it myself." "Reared it yourself," the professor gently observed. "How remarkable! This specimen is 63 years old, and it yours is still larger." The lady did not stay to hear any more, but executed a strategic movement to the rear.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

is a favorite with children. No coaxing necessary. No nasty taste and sickening effects. It cures too—that is the best point about it. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been used over fifty years—always cures. It's pure, it's sure and it's quick. Why not have a bottle in the house ready for changeable weather? Any mother will tell you about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Refuse Substitutes
A. C. MEYER & CO.,
Baltimore, Md.,
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup
Wholesale, 25 Cents, at Dealers or by mail.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A comfortable hammock chair is formed of a row of slats secured to two ropes, the latter being extended at either end for suspension to the ceiling, with two adjustable cords supporting the central portion to form the chair seat by bending the row of slats out of a straight line.

To prevent a spoon from dropping down into a jar when the contents get low a New York man has patented a wire device, which supports the spoon on the edge of the jar, being formed of a piece of wire bent into a clip to grip the spoon, with a hook at the rear to engage the jar.

For holding large pieces of meat on a block for cutting a western man has designed a gripping device, which has a rod of heavy spring steel secured to the side of the block, the upper end being coiled into a spring and bent at right angles to carry a fork and press it down toward the block.

Leaks in fire hose can be repaired, or a new section of hose inserted without the engine being shut down, by use of a cut-off key which has a flat base, supporting a vertical arm, in the top of which is inserted a cranked bolt, fitted with a shoe to cut off the water when the bolt is screwed down.

Genius in Massachusetts has patented a single-rail system of railway, which has a car slotted through the middle nearly to the top, with wheels in the upper surface of the slot to rest on the rail, the passenger compartments being separated from each other and reached by individual doors.

"I have always used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Motoring as a Tonic.

That eccentric genius, the late Fris Buckland, the naturalist, when he felt lagged took a railway journey, and having armed his eyes with spectacles, hung his head out of the window and averred that the perfect aeration of the lungs which he thus obtained was the finest stimulant he had ever discovered. Motorists experience the same invigorating effects of traveling at speed through the open air. One of the most enthusiastic "chauffeurs" in England was, and has been for some time, under the treatment of Sir William Broadbent for indigestion and nervous prostration at the time he invested in a motor car. From that day the doctor's occupation has ceased so far as this automobilist is concerned as he now enjoys the most perfect health, and he puts this down entirely to motor driving.—London Daily Mail.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner Main and North streets.

The World's Biggest Cask.

The largest cask in the world is owned by a Frenchman, who lives at Nancy. The giant barrel is 43 feet high and is capable of holding 110,000 gallons of wine. The length of the sides is 23 feet. The staves are bound by 26 huge hoops, which together weigh twelve tons. Some time ago the owner gave two banquets in the unique affair, one to 153 workmen, who had been engaged in constructing the barrel, and the other to 100 prominent citizens of Nancy. The cask, which cost \$30,000 to build, will be exhibited at the Paris exposition.

To be Prepared.

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesman. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities, and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

The Largest Plant in the World.

"The largest plant in the world," said an eminent naturalist to the writer the other day, "is probably a gigantic seaweed, known as the 'nerocystis,' which frequently grows to a height of more than 300 feet. The stem of the plant is as strong as an ordinary rope and large quantities of it are dried and used as rope by the inhabitants of the South Sea Islands, where the curious vegetable ropes are found. The seaweed usually grows to a depth of from 200 to 300 feet. As soon as the plant takes root a spear shaped balloon is formed, which grows with the stem toward the surface of the water. This balloon frequently has a diameter of six feet or more. It has, of course, an upward tendency, and therefore keeps the stem growing until it floats on the top of the water. This enormous weed grows in such quantities that large meadowlike islands are formed, which are often so big as to impede navigation. The ropes made from the stem of the plant are used for building purposes, and the balloons when dried make very serviceable vessels.—Washington Star.

Fuel for Force

Your body must have force, nervous force, muscular force, digestive force. Fat is the fuel used to supply this force. If you are weak in any of these forces, use more fuel.

The cod-liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is the best fuel for this work. Your nerves grow stronger, your muscular power increases, and your digestion improves.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

No "Property" Escapes.

Over the audience rests a settled, immovable stillness, unbroken even by a sigh. No expression referable to sorrow, sympathy, joy or tears lightens the blank, dead walls of the faces. The Chinaman is impregnable. Only once do his eyes change, and that is while the property man is on the stage, and he is never off. The Chinese property man sees his duty to the management, and puts it into practical effect. No "property" shall escape him. He gathers all things by the way. When the Chinese Romeo slays Tybalt the property man steps on to the stage, gathers up Tybalt's sword, cap and cloak and things and walks off with them. He would enter Macbeth's banquet hall while the weak-kneed monarch was exercising Banquo's ghost, gather up the goblets and plates in one arm and Macbeth's chair with the other, and carry them away. He would pluck the roses from Blanche's breast; he would take the dagger from Juliet's dead hand; he would interrupt Hamlet's soliloquy in the churchyard with a request for Yorick's skull, and he would interpose in the murder of Desdemona to remove the pillows from her head.—Leslie's Weekly

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Nature as an Embalmer.

A curious circumstance concerning the body of Admiral Spots has been reported from the Falkland Islands, where he died 17 years ago. The Falkland physician who attended him during his fatal illness was present at the exhumation of the body when the cruiser Badger was sent for it last year. The coffin had disappeared, but the corpse was absolutely unchanged, even the features having retained the exact appearance that they presented on the day of death. This wonderful preservation was due to the action of the peat water which saturates the islands. It had embalmed the body completely.

How to Get Rich.

There is only one way and that is to always spend less than you earn. This often seems difficult but proper economy will accomplish it. Russell Sage when first starting in life received a salary of \$50.00 per month and saved \$40. In Europe people live much cheaper than we do, not that the cost is less but they live more cheaply. Meat being expensive and of little food value is but little eaten. Coffee and tea likewise contain little nourishment and are less used than Cocoa and Chocolate which contain much fat and supply the place of meat, tea and coffee. A cup of Chocolate is almost a meal in itself. Buy the best Cleveland Cocoa or Rose Sweet Chocolate.

The Loneliest People on Earth.

From Pearson's Weekly: Perhaps the most isolated tribe of people in the world is the Tshukshi, a people occupying the northern portion of the peninsula of Kamtskatka and the country northward toward the Behring straits. These people are practically independent of Russia, who appears to have reasons of her own for letting them alone. They have practically no communication with the outside world, and have only been visited two or three times—the last time by Major de Windt on his journey through Siberia. The inhabitants of the New Siberian Islands are also practically alone on earth, for they can only communicate with the mainland, and therefore with the rest of the world, once a year, and a succession of bad seasons might isolate them for years. The pygmies of the great Central African forests, if they can be called a tribe, have also been a people apart. For ages their existence was little more than legend, and only two expeditions commanded by white men have ever penetrated into their abode.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Dec. 12 Case No. 9718 Page 191
Thomas Keville, plaintiff,
vs.
Paulita Kemper, defendant.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on
SATURDAY, THE 10th DAY OF MARCH,
A. D. 1900

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen County, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:
Situated in the city of Lima, and state of Ohio to-wit:—Ten (10) feet off the south side of lot number twenty-two hundred and sixty-four (2364) and thirty (30) feet off of the north side of lot number twenty-two hundred and sixty-five (2365) in Kibby's subdivision of out lots number two hundred and thirty-two (232) of suits to said city. The same being situated on east side of south Elizabeth street, between Kibby and Vine streets, lot number 14.
Appraised at \$2,000.00.
Terms of Sale—C. A. H.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff,
Lima, Ohio, February 5, 1900
John H. Klatte, plaintiff's attorney, with it

Notice to Building Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, February 22d, 1900, for the erection of two fire department buildings, one on the site of the present fire department building, on corner Kibby street near Central avenue, and one on lot No. 11-9 north Main street, in accordance with the plans on file in the City Clerk's office. Bids may be made upon the entire work complete or upon each separate kind of trade or mechanical labor represented in the improvement.

Bidders shall specify in their proposals upon the south side building the price which they will allow for the present structure, the city reserving the right to accept or reject all bids, or to accept parts of different bids divided according to the different kind of trade or mechanical labor represented, which, in the aggregate may be less than any one bid complete.
A certified check on a Lima bank in sum of \$500.00 must accompany the proposal as a guarantee that if the same or any part thereof is above provided, it is accepted, the bidder will enter into contract with acceptable bond, for the completion of the work.
C. E. LYNCH,
City Clerk.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Dec. 12 Case No. 10125
Minerva Van Horn, plaintiff,
vs.
Willie W. Patrick et al., defendant.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on
SATURDAY, THE 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY,
A. D. 1900,

between the hours of one o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen County, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot number forty-six hundred and twenty-one (4621) in Van Dyke's addition to the city of Lima, the same being situated on west side of Third street, between Kibby and Vine streets, lot number 154.
Appraised at \$800.00.
Terms of Sale—C. A. H.

E. A. BOGART, Sheriff,
Lima, Ohio, January 5, 1900
Copeland & Rogers, plaintiff's attorneys, with it

LEGAL NOTICE.

THE STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY, ss.
The Indemnity Savings & Loan Company, Plaintiff,
vs.
Henry C. Sellage, Louise W. Sellage, John W. Moore, George Pipher, and A. P. Pelletier, Defendants.
Notices is hereby given to A. P. Pelletier, of Ludington, Mason county, Michigan, and to John W. Moore, of Milan, Kipley county, Indiana, that they have been sued by The Indemnity Savings & Loan Company, in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, to foreclose a mortgage owned by said company, and to settle its said claim, and for other relief; the object and prayer of said petition being to have said property sold and satisfied to the payment of the plaintiff's claim, secured by said mortgage, amount of which claim is eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$899.39), with interest and premium thereon from January 1, 1900, and said defendants, Pelletier and Moore, are required to answer and defend on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1900.
GOPELAND & ROGERS, and
DICKER, BARRY and STEWART,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
January 24, 1900, with adv.

Tons of Flowers Used.

Vast quantities of flowers are gathered for perfumery purposes. It is estimated that each year 1,360 tons of orange flowers are used, besides 320 tons of roses, 150 tons each of violets and jasmine, seventy-five tons of tuberose, thirty tons of cassia and fifteen tons of jonquils.

It Cures the Cough.

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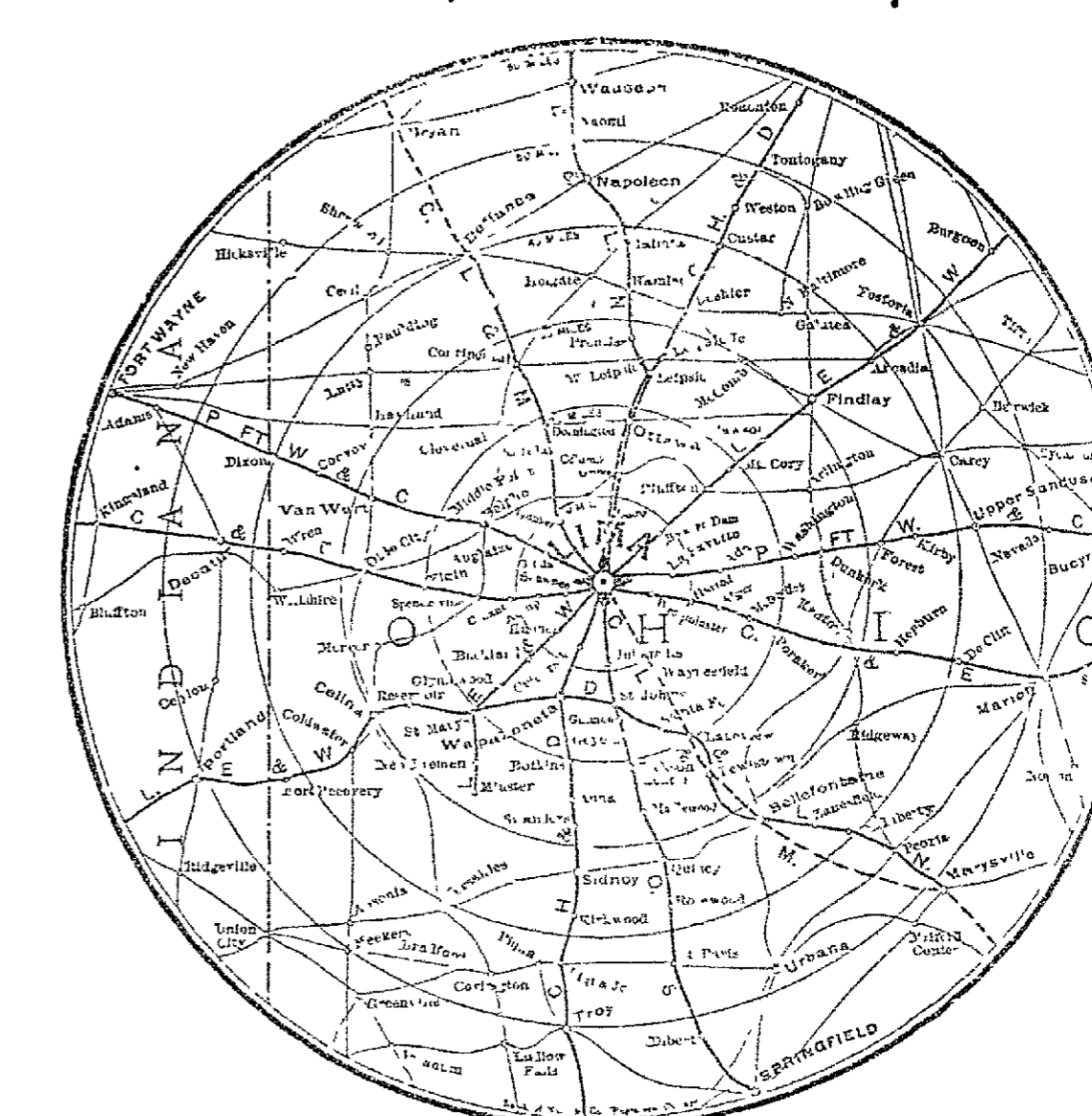
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It is located in northwestern Ohio, with direct railroad connection with every county in the state, and with every part of the United States. Twenty (20) local freight trains arrive and leave Lima every day except Sunday, Lima being a division point on all lines. Forty-six (46) passenger trains in and out of Lima every day. Seventy-five to one hundred through freight trains pass through Lima every day. The following Express Companies handle business out of Lima to all points at one rate:
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American Express Company.
National Express Company.
Pacific Express Company.
Southern Express Company.
United States Express Company.
Wells-Fargo Express Company.

POSTOFFICE SCHEDULE.

Mails are closed at the Lima post-office for points designated at the following hours:

LOCAL POINTS.	
1:30... C. H. & D. North...	4:15
11:15	
1:30... C. H. & D. South...	3:40
9:10	
1:30... D. & L. N. North...	2:15
10:50... D. & L. N. South...	3:15
3:15... Erie, East...	3:00
12:45	
10:50... Erie, West...	1:10
9:10... L. E. & W., East...	1:10
5:00... O. S., South...	2:15
7:00... Penn., East...	9:15
1:30... Penn., West...	2:45
9:10	
Ar. STAR ROUTE SERVICE. Dep.	
11:00... West Minister and West Newton...	3:00
10:30... Allenstown...	A. M. 10:30
12 M... Gomer...	3:15
2:00 P. M., Yoder, Layton and South Warsaw...	3:00
1:30... BUFFALO...	9:15
3:15...	1:10
11:15...	2:15
7:00...	3:00
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1:30... EASTERN STATES...	1:10
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12:45... WESTERN STATES...	2:45
1:30...	1:10
5:00...	2:15
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10:50...	4:15
1:30... NORTHERN STATES...	4:15
10:50...	
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CLOAK SALE,
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The choice of any Jacket in our store tomorrow for six dollars and twenty-five cents, and each succeeding day until the tenth day of March, the prices will be reduced twenty-five cents on each garment, if not all sold before that date.

THE METELLUS THOMSON
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ROGERS

Is Developing Strength

That is Surprising to the Republican Bosses.

"Duke" Ward and Charley Sonntag mentioned as Candidates for Member of the City Council.

There is consternation in the Republican ranks over the sudden turn that affairs have taken in the G. O. P. ranks relative to the race between Billy McComb and L. H. Rogers for the mayoralty nomination. The wise ones dragged McComb out because they considered Rogers a yearling with a meagre following and now, when it is too late to remedy the mess they discover that Rogers has developed phenomenal strength among those of the rank and file of the party and is destined to give the ex-mayor a run for his money. But the bosses have hoisted the McComb banner and are determined to outflank the school teacher at any cost.

By driving McComb into the arena the wise men of the G. O. P. now realize that they opened a can of political dynamite that is going to explode prematurely and do all its damage in their own trenches. The contingent in which Rogers has developed his strength is that which supported W. H. Standish and J. V. Smiley two years ago, and who, after their defeat at the primary, defeated the nominee, D. O. Hooker, at the election. Consequently the bosses see another disaster confronting them. They have drafted an unwilling candidate and have placed him in the field against a volunteer and the latter's friends, after a repulse at the primary, will join with the party of the people and help elect the Democratic nominee.

Over on the south side the Republicans are wondering what the result will be when the votes for candidates for the city council are counted. Bob Miller has been talked of for a third term from the Fourth ward and "Duke" Ward is announced as a candidate for that nomination. In the Fifth ward, J. K. McClurg will be out for another term and the anti-McClurg contingent is booming Charley Sonntag for the nomination.

LAST SAD RITES

Held Over the Remains of William Zulinger.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the German Reformed Church, over the remains of William Zulinger, the venerable south side citizen, who died at his home, 430 south Pine street, Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Land and were largely attended.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two sons, and three brothers, John, Daniel and Samuel Zulinger and three sisters residing at Bluffton. Mesdames Keeney, Kohl and Long.

VERY III

Is a Former Lima Lady, Now Living in Celina.

Messages have been received in the city announcing that Mrs. John Arbaugh is dangerously ill at her home in Celina. Mrs. Arbaugh was formerly Miss Mayme Roberts, of this city, and will be remembered by a wide circle of friends on the south side.

Drink White Star Coffee for sale by Dimond Bro's. only. 5-3t

Napoleon on Drunkenness.

Napoleon Bonaparte will appear in the March Century in a new role—that of a temperance advocate. In the second instalment of Dr. O'Meara's hitherto unpublished "Talks with Napoleon" at St. Helena, it is recorded that, having a pain in his side, the ex-emperor asked his physician to show him where his liver was situated; and the latter, in some remarks on the causes of inflammation of that organ, mentioned intoxication as one of them. Thereupon Napoleon remarked: "Then I ought not to have it, as I never was drunk but once in my life; and that was twenty-four years ago, at Nice. I drank three bottles of Burgundy, and was completely drunk. O, how sick I was the next day! I wonder how a man who once gets drunk can ever think of doing it again. Such headache, vomiting, and general sickness: I was nearly dead for two days."

Buy your Teas at Dimond Bro's, where you have a variety to select from. 5-3t

PUBLIC SALE

On the 17th day of February, A. D., 1900, at 9 o'clock, a. m., at our place of business, No. 320 north Central avenue, Lima, Allen county, Ohio, I will offer at public sale, for storage charges, the following described property, to wit: Bar fixtures, composed of counters, back bar drips, taps, bed room suits, carpets, upholstered goods, pictures, mirrors and other goods too numerous to mention. Taken as the property of M. Dryer and T. Sullivan. Terms of sale, cash.

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Trinity Chapter, No. 16, O. E. S.

There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Chapter, No. 16, O. E. S., this Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall at 7:00. The officers are urgently requested to be present. Business of importance.

ANNA CLIZBE, W. M.
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WHISTLE

Blew Tidings of a Wreck

Car of Ore on the C. H. & D. Broke Down at Milton.

Several Cars Went off the Track, but no One was Hurt—Traffic Delayed Several Hours.

No. 91, the fast freight on the C. H. & D., was wrecked at Milton this morning, but aside from the injury to several cars, and the blocking of traffic for three hours, no other damage resulted. The train was in charge of conductor Kohl and engineer Franklin was in the cab of the 352. The accident happened at 8:15 this morning when a car of ore broke down and was thrown from the track, three others following it.

The jam was sufficient to completely block the main track and word was sent to Lima for the wrecking crew which went at once to the scene. Conductor Reid and engineer Lane, with engine 250 accompanied the car, and Supt. Floeter and Asst. Supt. Shoemaker went along. The track was cleared by 11:30.

A BIG COMPANY.

The Jefferson DeAngelis company, which appears at Fauriol's opera house this evening, arrived this afternoon over the C. H. & D. from Sidney, where it was transferred by the Big Four. Advance advices stated that there would be fifty people in the troupe, a special coach and two Big Four baggage cars. The company leaves here tomorrow morning over the L. E. & W. for Postoria.

NOTES.

Switshman George Halterman, of the L. E. & W., has resumed his duties after a brief absence on account of slight illness.

NEW TRIAL

Is Asked for by Attorney Burnham Who Defended Frank Coe.

Frank Coe, who was convicted of manslaughter at Springfield, will get a further respite before being sentenced, his attorney, M. T. Burnham, having filed a motion for a new trial. The motion contains twelve different grounds, the principal one of which is that the defendant was insane at the time the crime was committed and that there was a preponderance of evidence in favor of the insanity of the defendant brought out in the trial. Coe's conviction was a surprise to most people and particularly to those who went from Lima to serve as witnesses. Looking in Coe's past history there was nothing that indicated a nature vicious enough to commit murder, while it is well known that he had fits of insanity to a degree that he had to be sent to the asylum. That the jury was divided on the question of his act being a deliberate one is evidenced from the fact that it took the jury fifty-four hours to reach a verdict.

Brussels Carpets 45c a yard at Carroll & Cooney's.

SIXTH EVENT

In the Championship Athletic Series at Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

The athletic events at the Y. M. C. A. tonight offer an attraction which is sure to be well attended. The standing hop, step and jump will come off at 8:10 o'clock. Following are the per cents to date: Bresler, 71; Campbell, 65; Winemiller, 62; Moore, 59; Jones, 54; Bower, 54; Kelly, 52; Foy, 52; Barr, 48; Mitchell, 44.

After the jumping contest, the following city league basketball team will play:

BUSINESS MEN VS. HIGH SCHOOL.
A. Thomas..... R. F. Holman
Street..... L. F. Taylor
Jones..... C. Laney
Boyd..... R. G. Wisnall
C. S. Thomas..... L. G. McDonald
LUTHERAN COLLEGE VS. BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Barr..... R. F. Dean
Grossman..... L. F. Moore
Poling..... C. Kelly
Biggs..... R. G. Green
Richards..... L. G. Harris

March Delineator are here, 15c each. March fashion sheets and new catalogues for free distribution here also. CARROLL & COONEY.

HEARTS

Were the Decorations

Which Were in Evidence at This Valentine Luncheon

Given Today By Mrs. VanDyke—Charming A. O. T. Event at Mrs. Will Hoover's—Other Events.

Today Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, of west Market street, entertained twenty-two ladies at a valentine luncheon perfect in every detail. Hearts were in evidence everywhere, the menu being a series of hearts in various sizes, the prevailing tint being rosy pink, with flowers, candles, &c., of that hue.

One of the pleasant affairs of this week was the A. O. T. meeting at Mrs. Will Hoovers pleasant suite of rooms on south Main street yesterday afternoon. Progressive pedro claimed their undivided attention for a couple of hours, Mrs. G. M. McCullough securing a souvenir in the form of an old time spinning wheel. After the game the hostess passed around dainty little cards with the following:

A. O. T. Feb. 13th, Mrs. Will Hoover. MENU.
New York corns water celery
olives roast turkey cranberry sauce
Parisian potatoes
Rouman punch bread
chicken salad lady fingers
ice cream coffee.

The guests were invited to accompany her to the private dining room at the Oak, where they enjoyed this repast. Covers were laid for the following members: Mesdames I. B. Detwiler, Wm. Hay, E. J. Barr, Van Winters, Louis Fall, G. M. McCullough, P. Agerter, T. P. Jones, C. Phillips, W. Brown and Wm. Lockhart and their additional guests were Mrs. Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Chas. Coulter and Mrs. Myrtle Berryman.

Last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter, of west Elm street, opened their pleasant home to the members of the Auf Weidesehen club and the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridenour, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durnbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. H. Seebers, Mrs. Williams, of Atlanta; Miss Beebe, of Mt. Gillad; Mrs. Will Bacom, Mrs. Van Winters, Miss Myrtle Berryman, Miss Daisy Nye and Mr. Arthur Barr. The usual round of Pedro was enjoyed. Mr. Will Hoover being the victor among men, received a handsome paper knife, and Mrs. E. J. Barr was fortunate in securing a Battenburg centerpiece. Mrs. Bacom and Miss Berryman gave impromptu recitations and music and then a delicious spread was followed by dancing till the wee sma' hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dalzell, of west Market street, entertained a congenial party of friends at cards on Monday evening.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Timothy Shroyer, of north West street will entertain thirty lady friends at a thimble party.

The East End Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patton at their home on east Pearl street. Progressive pedro was the principle diversion of the evening and five tables were employed in this delightful game. The honors were won by Mrs. Calkins and Mrs. Gibson, while Mrs. Zimmerman carried off the consolation prize. A nice luncheon was served and the company was also permitted to enjoy a number of delightful musical selections as played by Messrs. Zimmerman, Cretzinger, Miller and Patton on mandolins and guitars. Dancing was also indulged in. The club will meet again on the 16th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gibson. Invited guests were Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Cretzinger and Mrs. Eude.

The Dorcas society will meet with Miss Emma Dalzelle at 414 east Market street on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The Christian Endeavor society of the south side church of Christ this evening will hold a reception social in the parlors of the church, in honor of the members and their families. The entire membership of the church also invited.

Mrs. W. H. Sites entertained the Zenda Snuff Club at her home on West Wayne street, Tuesday evening. There being a tie among the following: First prize, Irene Friedly, Ada Eagle, Della Remackie and Miss Mathias; in cutting cards, Miss Remackie was the lucky one—also a tie for the consolation prize, Miss Catherine

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Every shoe in the store at reduced prices. Buy this week and save dollars.

BUILDING ALTERATION SALE,

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

Neubrecht being consoled. Luncheon was served and after the many good nights were said, they all departed for their respective homes and to meet with Harriet Clarkson on north Jackson street next Thursday evening. Miss Mathias was the guest of the club.

The Wimodaghais circle met with Mrs. J. J. Wyer, 1037 west Market street, last Thursday afternoon, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent in this beautiful new home. Some handsome couch pillow tops were exhibited by the different members, while Battenberg lace and drawn thread work came in for their share of praise. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Minor Atmnr, 968 west North street, Feb. 22, from 2 to 5, when the work will be especially devoted to tea cloths, lunch cloths and

table nappery. An interesting feature of the afternoon during the refreshment interval, will be a practical talk by Mrs. Tracy on art needlework in the home of, and time of Martha Washington. A very profitable time is anticipated as the report of several important committees will be received at this meeting.

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